

MANDAMUS

Suit Filed In Circuit Court By
Fowler & Wilson

Against City Auditor Stephen
J. Dorgan

Alleging Official Refused To
Issue Warrant

For Money Due Contractors
On Street Paving

Other Items Of Interest From
Court House

A mandamus suit has been filed in the circuit court of Knox county, the style of which is Ohio ex rel. Charles E. Wilson and Samuel Fowler against Stephen J. Dorgan, auditor of the city of Mt. Vernon. The relators state that they had the contract for the paving of North Sandusky street, Mt. Vernon, and completed the work on Nov. 11, 1908. The relators state that the work was completed, accepted and approved by the board of public service, but that the retainer held by the city has never been paid over to the relators, such retainer amounting to \$1,557.06. The relators further state that the board of public service of the city of Mt. Vernon ordered that the city auditor issue a warrant on the city treasurer in favor of Fowler & Wilson for the said sum of \$1,557.06, the amount of the retainer held by the city.

The relators state that the said order, voucher and warrant was duly made out and presented to City Auditor Dorgan on Nov. 11, 1908, and that the auditor arbitrarily, wilfully and unlawfully refused to issue a warrant and refused to approve the same, and that the city auditor has ever since failed and neglected to issue said warrant.

The relators therefore pray that a writ of mandamus may be issued out of the circuit court requiring the defendant, Stephen J. Dorgan, to show cause why the said order should not be issued for the payment of the balance of the money due the relators.

William M. Koons & Sons are the attorneys for the relators.

Deeds Filed—

Hermie E. Foote et al. to H. W. Foote, lot 32, Foote's add. to Fredericktown, \$150.

H. W. Foote to W. L. Eley, lot 32, Foote's addition to Fredericktown, \$1.

H. H. Greer, executor to LeRoy G. Hunt, parcel on Potwin's addition to City, \$1800.

Marriage License—

Max L. Sullivan, upholsterer, and Clementine J. Beeman, both of Mt. Vernon. Rev. T. M. Knox.

ARREST

Of Samuel Beeman On Charge
Of Petit Larceny

Samuel Beeman was arrested at his home near Hunts Station Thursday afternoon by Constable McCune and Simpkins on a warrant sworn out by Dwight Rhoades in 'Squire Wood's court, charging him with stealing a horse blanket from his buggy, which he had left standing at Hunts Station Wednesday. Beeman was brought to Mt. Vernon and when taken before 'Squire Wood Friday morning, he entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of petit larceny. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury, bond being fixed at \$100.

EYE INJURED

Mr. Dwight Ewalt, a senior at the high school was struck in the right eye Friday at recess. A number of students were throwing snow balls and one who evidently wanted to get ahead of the others, threw a piece of ice. Ewalt's eye was badly injured but the sight will probably not be impaired.

PROGRAM

For The Fredericktown
Farmers' Institute

To Be Held In That Village
February 11 12

The following is the program for the twenty-second annual session of the Fredericktown Farmers' Institute to be held in that village on Feb. 11 and 12:

Friday Morning, 10 O'clock
Music—Orchestra.

Invocation
"True Principles of Land Appraisalment"—W. H. Booze, C. M. Hildreth, P. L. Cover, R. J. Grossman, I. C. Rush, L. M. Brubaker.
Lecture, "Taking the Advantage" in Farm Work—W. I. Chamberlain.
Lecture, "Phosphorous as Plant and Human Food"—G. E. Scott.
Appointment of nominating committee.

Friday Afternoon, 1 O'clock
Music—Orchestra.

Lecture, "Light, Heat and Water for the Farm House"—G. E. Scott.
Paper, "Hints and Hints"—Mrs. James Durbin.

Musical—Orchestra.
Address, "Domestic Education for Women"—Miss Nellie Crimmins.

Lecture, "Beauty and Comfort in and About the Farm Home"—W. I. Chamberlain.

Musical—Orchestra.
Friday Evening, 7 O'clock
Music—Orchestra.

Lecture, "Things Seen in Europe by an American Farmer"—W. I. Chamberlain.

Recitation, "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder"—Lucille Auten.

Musical—Orchestra.
Recitation—Mae Rusk.

Lecture, "The Farm—The Idea of Human and Moral Perfection"—G. E. Scott.

Reading—George Schrack.
Song—Bert Blackford.
Music—Orchestra.

Saturday Morning, 10 O'clock
Music—Orchestra.

Lecture, "Shall We Eat to Live or Live to Eat?"—G. E. Scott.

Address—Supt. W. W. Borden.
Music—Orchestra.

Lecture, "Winter Care of Cattle, Especially Cows"—W. I. Chamberlain.

Musical—Orchestra.
Saturday Afternoon, 1 O'clock
Music—Orchestra.

Report of nominating committee.
Lecture, "Successful Orcharding in Ohio"—W. I. Chamberlain.

Musical—Orchestra.
Recitation—Marie Dalrymple.
Paper—B. O. Evans.

Address, "Foods and Their Uses in the Body"—Nellie Crimmins.
Lecture, "The Golden Age of Corn"—G. E. Scott.

Song—Bert Blackford.
Music—Orchestra.

CHILD

Falls Against Stove And Is
Badly Burned

The Sight Of One Eye May
Be Impaired

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Place of West Pleasant street met with a most distressing accident Thursday afternoon. In some manner the child fell against a heating stove and was unable to extricate himself. The child's screams brought the mother to his assistance, but not before the boy had been badly burned on the left side of the face and about the left eye. It is also thought that the sight will be impaired as a result of the burn. Dr. S. E. Deeley was called in attendance and dressed the burns.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. John Treese of North Sandusky street.

Mrs. Frank Zent, who has for the past several years been an inmate of the Knox county infirmary, was taken to Columbus Friday morning by Mr. May, one of the directors of the Franklin county infirmary. Instead of being placed in the infirmary in that county, Mrs. Zent will be supported by her son, who will be given assistance by the county if necessary.

SPECIAL

Meetings Continue With In-
terest & Leaving

Levering, O., Feb. 4.—The series of meetings at the Christian church are being attended by a large audience and deep interest is being manifested. Twenty-seven have united with the church. The meetings will continue until Sunday evening in charge of the Rev. Newcomer of Mt. Vernon and Rev. Miller of Newar. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

COMMITTEES

For Home For The Aged Announced
For The Year

At the last meeting of the Woman's Christian association, the president, Mrs. J. B. Sellers, announced the appointment of the following committees for the year:

Finance—Mrs. Bunn, Mrs. McIntire, Mrs. Browning, Miss Vine Israel and Mrs. Stauffer.

Relief—Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. M. Nixon, Mrs. Ed. Blucher, Mrs. Horace Baldwin, Mrs. Frank V. Ower and Mrs. R. B. McCreary.

Kindergarten—Miss Martha Fowler, Mrs. Elizabeth Rehner, Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mrs. W. A. Porter.

Entertainment—Mrs. William G. Scribner, Mrs. Harry Turner, Miss Julia Turner, Mrs. Ed. Dever, Mrs. Minda Lytle, Mrs. Isaac Resenthal, Mrs. Ira Atwood and Miss Addie Kelly.

Mile of Pennies—Mrs. John George, Mrs. J. B. Morton, Mrs. T. B. Cotton, Mrs. J. F. Shrontz, Mrs. Martinsburg, Mrs. William Sperry, Mrs. Amos Wilson of Centerburg, Mrs. Charles Hildreth of Fredericktown and Mrs. Byron Ward.

Advisory—Mrs. William Weisen of the Vine St. Christian church; Mrs. Judson Ball of the Catholic church; Mrs. J. S. Revennaugh of the Presbyterian church; Mrs. Thomas Simpson of the Congregational church; Mrs. F. E. Brininstool of the Baptist church; Mrs. John Brown of the M. P. church; Mrs. T. J. Black of the M. E. church; Mrs. I. Resenthal of the Jewish church, and Mrs. W. C. Cooper of the Episcopal church.

Good Cheer—Daughters of the King.

The following donations were received at the Home for the Aged during the month:

Banning Camp, Sons of Veterans—Basket of sandwiches.
I. Walcott—Outlook magazines.

Mrs. William R. Wing—Light rolls, bread, cottage cheese and sausage.

Mrs. C. C. Dowds—Light rolls.
George S. Harter—Carnations.

Congregational church—Bread and butter, cake, can of peaches and coffee.

C. P. Patterson—Two boxes of potato chips.
W. C. T. U.—Coffee.

MEETING

Of The Mothers Club Of The
First Ward

The Mothers club of the First ward held a very delightful and instructive meeting in the First ward building, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 3. The following program was rendered:

The Children's Hour—First grade scholars.

Song—First grade scholars.
Poem—Second grade scholars.

Song—Second grade scholars.
Bob White—Third grade scholars.

Song—Third grade scholars.
Violin Solo—Miss Mae Bartlett.

Talk on subject, "How Parents Hinder the School Work of Their Children"—Miss Chase.

After the program refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Buy wire fence now while I can give you a bargain! L. A. Weiss.

Infirmary Director Riley Levering is confined to his home at Waterford by an attack of illness.

\$7.25 buys a gold watch, 10 years' guarantee, at Penn's.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hewitt, who reside south of Sparta, is very ill at the home of its parents.

40 horse blankets at 1/4 off to close them out. L. A. Weiss.

ENTERTAINMENT

Event Was The Twenty-First
Annual Banquet

Of The National Union Held
Thursday Evening

Members of the National
Senate Were Present

and Delivered Addresses Of
Much Interest

A Most Delicious Supper
Was Served The Guests

The twenty-first annual banquet of Owl Creek Council, No. 299, National Union, was held at their hall on the west side of the public square Thursday evening. This council was twenty-one years old on the 24th day of October last, and while the members have been holding these banquets annually on this occasion there was no restraint put upon the committee in charge and they let out the belt to the last notch in providing one of the most elaborate



COL. LEROY G. HUNT
Toastmaster at the Banquet of Owl Creek Council, National Union, Thursday Evening

banquets ever served by any organization in the city. There was soup and wafers, escalloped oysters, bread and butter, cold ham, celery, pickles, cheese, fruit cake, ice cream, bananas, oranges, Malaga grapes and coffee. The guests were all seated at tables and were served by relays of waiters, consisting of members of the council and young ladies, daughters of the members. The tables were tastefully decorated with lunch cloths, napkins with that proud bird of the union, the American eagle and tiny dollies with the greatest flag on the face of the earth—"old glory."

Col. Hunt was the toastmaster and Mr. W. H. Thompson gave the address of welcome.

The following members of the National Senate were guests of the council and all gave interesting talks: Mr. George P. Kirby, Toledo, Mr. D. A. Helpman, Mansfield; Mr. George Mellin, Springfield; Mr. C. J. Danost, Detroit, Mich.

The council has just added a new piano to their hall equipment, and Mrs. J. D. Montis and Miss Lida Thompson presided at the piano, rendering several very fine selections of the duet order. Misses Eleanor Montis and Bessie Patterson gave some pleasing recitations. Mr. Geo. Spearman sang and responded to a hearty encore from the audience.

Judge F. O. Levering closed the entertainment in a pleasant compliment to the distinguished visitors from the National senate. Everybody was profuse in their praise of the efforts of the committee. Messrs. J. L. Brining, B. R. Parker, J. F. Welshmyer, Elwood Stephy and C. G. Hunt.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Gamble
Mrs. Elizabeth Gamble died Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock at her home in Millwood, after an illness of several months. Her death was due to diseases incident to old age. The deceased was 68 years of age and is survived by three sons and two daughters, her husband having died several years ago. The funeral Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Disciple church, Rev. Walker of Killbuck officiating.

SOCIETY NOTES

Entertained

With Bridge Party
Mrs. M. M. Murphy entertained at her home on North Park street Thursday afternoon with a bridge party. Sixteen ladies were present to enjoy the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

Junior Informal

At Jesse Hall
The Junior informal dance was given at Jesse hall in Gambier Friday evening, about fifty couples being present. Music was furnished by the Jackson Trio of Columbus.

Engagement

Announced
Judge and Mrs. Lucas W. Collier of Cleveland announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances C. Collier, to Rev. Edward J. Owen, pastor of Emmanuel Episcopal church at Cleveland. Rev. Mr. Owen is a graduate of Kenyon college and Bexley seminary, Gambier, and is quite well known in Mt. Vernon.

Entertained

Cloverleaf Club
Mr. Charles C. Jams, North Gay street, most delightfully entertained the members of the Cloverleaf embroidery club at her home Thursday afternoon. Twenty-seven guests were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. At 4:30 o'clock the guests were invited to the Parish house, where a delicious supper was served by the ladies of St. Paul's church.

Bertho Club

Dance
The closing dance of the Bertho series was given Thursday evening in the K. of P. armory. About fifty couples were present, among whom were several out of town people. The dance was successful in every way and was a splendid ending for the series. The music was rendered in an excellent manner by the Wright Trio of Columbus.

Maid of Honor

At a Wedding
Miss Florence Patterson of East High street, this city, was maid of honor at the wedding of Mr. Thomas McCance Black and Miss Margarette Sauers White, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White in Strafford avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Patterson wore a gown of pink messaline and carried pink sweet peas.

Sullivan-Beeman

Wedding
On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock Mr. Max L. Sullivan and Miss Clementine J. Beeman were united in marriage at the home of the Rev. T. M. Knox on East Burgess street. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends of the young couple. The bride is one of Knox county's estimable young ladies and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sullivan and at present is in the employ of the C. A. & C. Railroad company. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will reside in Mt. Vernon.

Surprise Party

For Mrs. Butler
Mrs. J. K. Butler of Cottage street was tendered a surprise Thursday evening by a number of her friends, the occasion being the 56th anniversary of her birth. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vashinder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riley, Mrs. Amanda Butler, Mrs. B. F. Albers and daughter, Evaline, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Staats of Zuck and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Butler.

Entertained

With Euchre Party
Mrs. Edward Lawman and Mrs. Guy J. Forbing entertained most pleasantly Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lawman, East Gambler street, in honor of Miss Evans of Hillsboro and Miss Grace Phelps of Columbus. During the evening six-hand euchre was played, five tables being filled. At the conclusion of an interesting contest the prizes were awarded Miss Ella Grant and Judge Patrick A. Berry. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Slingluff, Mr. and Mrs. George McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ralston, Judge and Mrs. P. A. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. John Toole, Mr. and Mrs. Hiltner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Critchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Forbing, Mrs. Charles F. Baldwin, Miss Irvine, Miss Ella Grant, Miss Ruth Ralston, Miss Evans of Hillsboro, Miss Grace Phelps of Columbus, Miss Kimball of Brocton, Mass., Miss Clark, Miss Inez Vance, Miss Fern Lawman, Mr. William E. Grant, Mr. Robert B. Armstrong, Mr. Edgar Lawman.

PROBATE

At the business meeting at Methodist church it was decided to hire Mr. Williams, who has been the pastor, for another year.

Russell Farmer is quite ill with the measles. Many others are exposed.

Grange meeting in the Bebout hall was well attended Saturday evening. Eighteen were initiated.

Mr. John McCormick was a visitor in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Lybarger and daughter, Clara, and Mr. and Mrs. Linza Horn and daughter, Mabel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ashcraft.

Mr. Roy Purdy spent Tuesday evening with Mr. William Stricker.

CHESTERTOWN

The union meetings, which are in progress at the Presbyterian church this week, are growing in interest. Several have united with the church and the community is awakening to their sense of duty. The church is filled to overflowing every night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boner of Salem spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Struble.

Mr. J. S. Pinder of near Fredericktown is preparing to move on the farm of Mr. Charles Levering near Lucerne.

Mr. Charles Conard of Lansing, Mich., is the guest of his mother in town this week.

Mr. Oscar Squires and family of South Dakota have moved on the Budd Melick farm, southwest of town.

Miss Mattie Maine, who has been quite sick with grip, is convalescing slowly.

Mr. Fulton, the new hardware man, has moved his family in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Rhetta Burt and mother.

Mr. Carley Levering is on the sick list.

WOMAN

Tried To Throw Herself In
Front Of A Train

At The C. A. & C. Station At
Glenmont, O.

A tragedy was narrowly averted Thursday in the C. A. & C. station at Glenmont, O., when train No. 509, north-bound, pulled into the town. It seems that Mrs. Edward Jordan of Glenmont, had been quarreling with her husband on the platform for some unknown reason, and when the train arrived, she made a sudden effort to throw herself under the wheels of the moving engine. Her husband quickly threw out his arm and was just in time to stop her before she fell. With another effort, the woman again broke loose and made the second attempt to take her life in the same terrible manner. Her attempt was again frustrated and before any other attempt could be made, the train had stopped and the woman was removed to a considerable distance from the track. The cause of the woman's actions are not known, only that she and her husband had evidently been quarreling a short time before.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

SETTLEMENTS

For Hearing In Probate
Court of Knox County,
Ohio, viz:

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1910, at 9 a. m.:

First partial account of Chas. D. Hayden, administrator of Chas. D. Hayden, administrator of D. B. N. W. W. A. of Letta Ann Cummings.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1910, at 9 a. m.:

First and final account of Howard and Clinton A. Stinemetz, administrators of Alva Stinemetz.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

PROBATE

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1910, at 9 a. m.:

Third and final account of Frank Moore, administrator of W. W. A. of W. C. Cooper.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1910, at 9 a. m.:

First and final account of A. S. Jagers, administrator of Shannen I. Rowland.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1910, at 9 a. m.:

Affidavit in lieu of first and final account of Alice O. VanNstrand, executrix of Eliza C. Roberts.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1910, at 9 a. m.:

First partial account of E. M. Wright, executor of J. Harvey Brannan.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1910, at 9 a. m.:

Second and final account of Adam Scott, guardian of Gordondaro Nyhart.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1910, at 9 a. m.:

Affidavit in lieu of first and final account of Alwilda Bebout, administratrix of W. W. A. of Clement V. Bebout.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1910, at 9 a. m.:

First and final account of W. M. Hicks, executor of Mary J. Disney

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1910, at 9 a. m.:

First and final account of George A. Moore, administrator of Mary Hendricks.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1910, at 9 a. m.:

First, final and distributive account of Lewis B. Houck, executor of Rebecca Aker.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1910, at 9 a. m.:

Second and final account of A. J. Workman, guardian of Elmer Mizer.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.